B.A. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE - GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS CONCENTRATION

Curriculum

General Education Requirements (http://catalog.wcupa.edu/undergraduate/general-education-requirements)

English Composition requirements 6
Mathematics requirement 3
Public Speaking requirement 3
Science requirements 6
Behavioral and Social Science requirements 6
Humanities requirements 6
Arts requirement 3
Diverse Communities requirement 3
Interdisciplinary requirement 3
Student Electives 9
Writing Emphasis requirements 9

Language & Culture Requirement
Demonstrating language proficiency through the intermediate level (202) or demonstrating language proficiency through the elementary II (102) level of a language and further acquiring a cultural foundation. 3-15

Major Core Requirements
Other than the Capstone Seminar, the core courses should be taken during the first and second year

PSC 100  U.S. Government and Politics 3
PSC 200  Political Analysis 3
PSC 202  Elements of Public Administration 3
PSC 213  International Relations 3
PSC 230  Introduction to Political Thought 3
PSC 240  Introduction to Comparative Politics 3
PSC 401  Senior Project in Political Science 3

Other Major Requirements

GEO 101  World Geography 3
or GEO 103  Human Geography
SOC 200  Introduction to Sociology 3

Select two courses in the institutional area: 6

PSC 350  Constitutional Law I: Government Institutions: Power and Constraints
PSC 352  Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
PSC 355  Congressional Politics
PSC 359  Presidential Politics

Select two courses in the behavioral area: 6

PSC 301  Women and Politics
PSC 322  Public Opinion, Media and Politics
PSC 323  Racial/Ethnic Politics
PSC 325  Campaigns and Elections
PSC 329  Courts, Law and Policy

Select two additional PSC courses at the 300 level, including any not taken above. Three credits of internship (PSC 412) can be used in this area 6

Select one of the following: 3

HIS 150  The American Experience
HIS 151  History of the United States I
HIS 152  History of the United States II

Select one ECO course chosen under advisement 3

Electives
Select 6 semester hours of electives

Total Minimum Credits Required 120

Sample Course Plan
To track their individual degree progress, students are advised to access their Degree Progress Report (DPR) via myWCU regularly. For more information, visit wcupa.edu/DegreeProgressReport.